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MAKE HEADS TURN

GUY GREETINGS:
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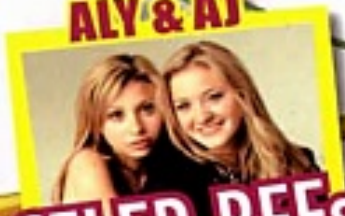

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YOU'D LOVE TO
CHILL WITH

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HEATHERFIELD, THE HOMETOWN OF W.I.T.C.H.!
YE OLDE BOOKSHOP, THE W.I.T.C.H. HEADQUARTERS!
CONTACTING THEM THROUGH THE MAGIC PORTAL, THE ORACLE IS INFORMING THE GIRLS OF THEIR NEXT MISSION AS...
...AMBASSADORS OF PEACE?
THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU'LL VISIT ALL THE WORLDS ENTRUSTED TO KANDRAKAR, ONE BY ONE...
...AND PRESENT EACH RULER WITH THIS CERTIFICATE, WHICH CONFIRMS YOUR ROLE!
BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU'LL RECORD THE REQUESTS OF THE INHABITANTS OF EACH LAND, AND LEARN ABOUT THEIR PROBLEMS AND NEEDS!
GROAN! WHY GO THERE IN PERSON? I MEAN, THERE ARE MORE WAYS THAN ONE TO SKIN A CAT!

DON'T WORRY, FURBALL! I DIDN'T MEAN YOU!
IRMA'S RIGHT! WE'VE ALREADY GOT OUR HANDS FULL HERE IN HEATHERFIELD WITH THE IBSENS, AND...
TAP TAP
YOU MUST NOT FORGET THAT YOU'RE GUARDIANS PROTECTING THE BALANCE OF THE WHOLE UNIVERSE...
...AND THAT YOU NEED TO LOOK WELL BEYOND THE WALLS THAT SURROUND YOU...
...THAT BEING SAID, HERE IS THE MAP OF THE WORLDS THAT AWAIT YOU.
HEY, IT'S MOVING!
OF COURSE! IT EXPANDS IN ALL DIRECTIONS, BASED ON WHERE YOU'RE LOOKING! IT'S AS INFINITE AS THE UNIVERSE ITSELF!
AT THE END OF THIS INFINITE MISSION, MY BET IS WE'RE GOING TO FEEL INFINITELY EXHAUSTED!
AND HERE'S THE LIST OF THE LANDS YOU'LL NEED TO VISIT. THE PORTAL WILL GUIDE YOU ON YOUR JOURNEYS!
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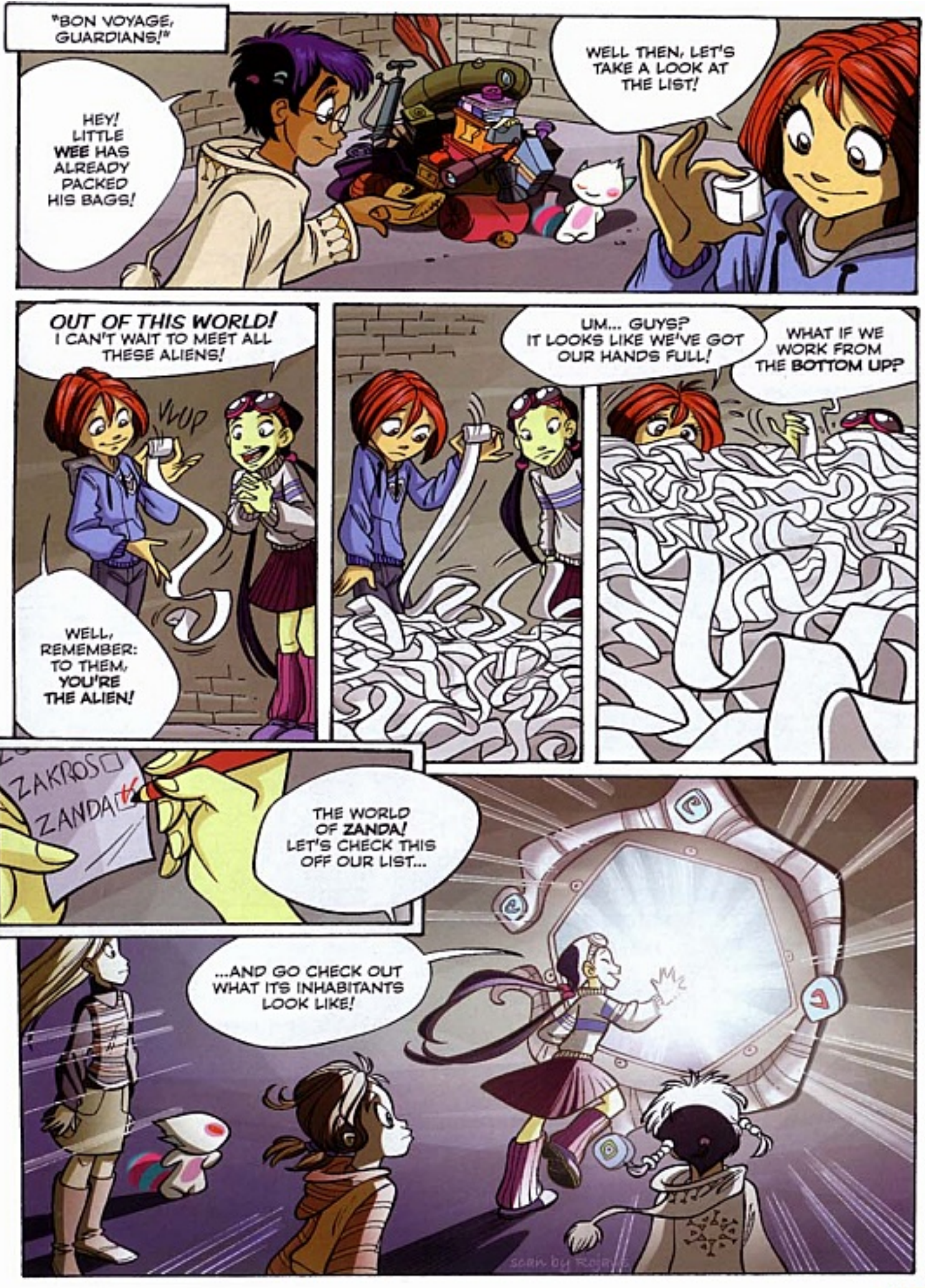
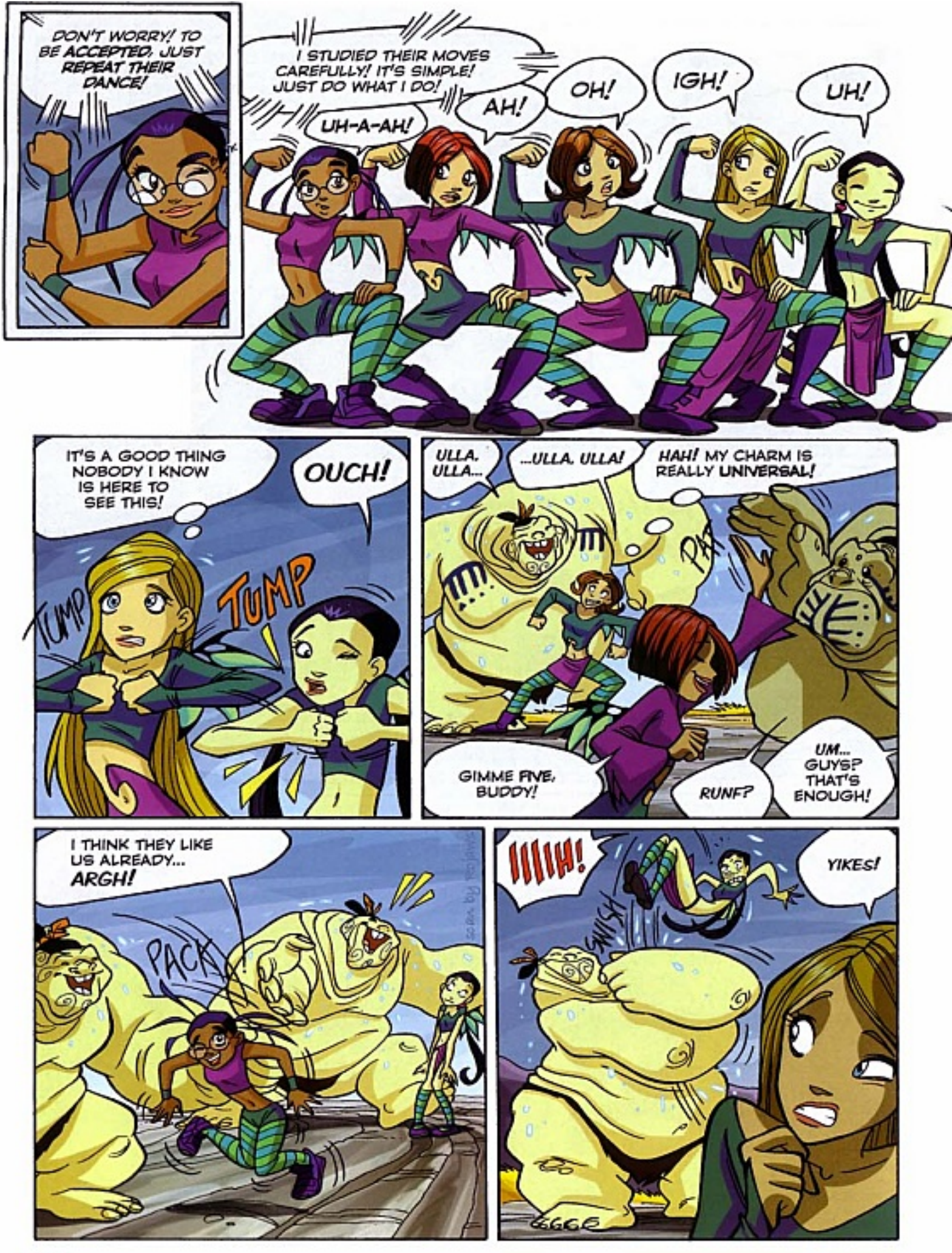
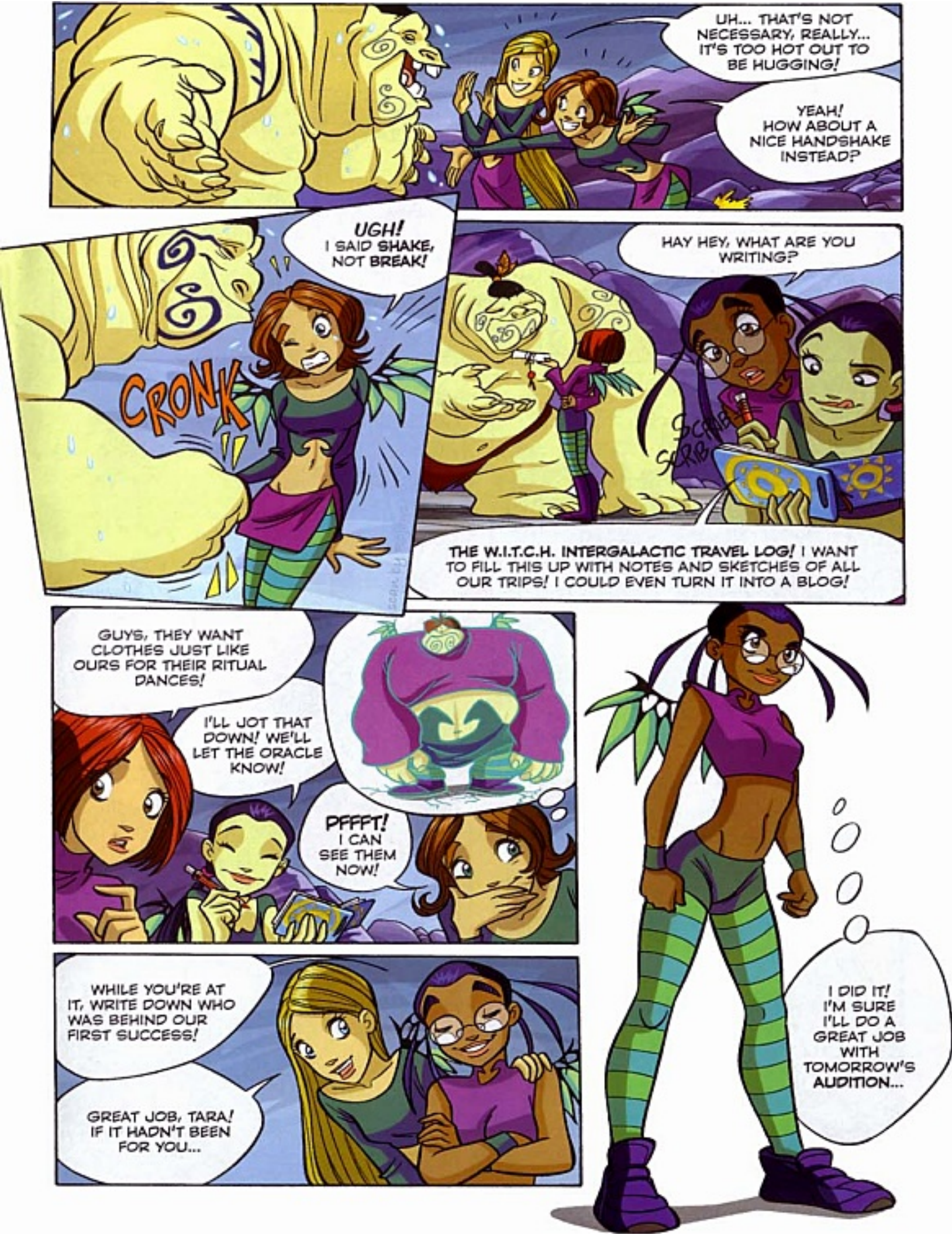

"BON VOYAGE, GUARDIANS!"
HEY! LITTLE WEE HAS ALREADY PACKED HIS BAGS!
WELL THEN, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE LIST!
OUT OF THIS WORLD! I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET ALL THESE ALIENS!
VLUP
WELL, REMEMBER: TO THEM, YOU'RE THE ALIEN!
UM... GUYS? IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT OUR HANDS FULL!
WHAT IF WE WORK FROM THE BOTTOM UP?
ZAKROS
ZANDA
THE WORLD OF ZANDA! LET'S CHECK THIS OFF OUR LIST...
...AND GO CHECK OUT WHAT ITS INHABITANTS LOOK LIKE!

AAA–AH!
UH-A-AH! UH-A-AH!
TUMP
TUMP
UH! UH! OOH!
MAYBE WE SHOULD'VE LET THEM KNOW WE WERE COMING!
UH–A–AH! UNZ! UNZ! UH–A–AH!
YEAH... THEY DON'T LOOK VERY HAPPY TO SEE US!
SMILE, GUYS! LIKE THEY SAY, IF YOU'RE SMILING...
UM...
"...THE WHOLE WORLD SMILES WITH YOU!"
RUNF!
NOT THIS WORLD, OBVIOUSLY!
UM... H-HI THERE! W-WE'RE W.I.T.C.H., AMBASSADORS OF KANDRAKAR! THE ORACLE SENT US HERE TO GIVE YOU...

RUNF!
OR MAYBE NOT?
ZAC ZAC ZAC
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, WILL! THESE GUYS ARE GOING TO START A FIRE, BOIL A NICE CAULDRON FULL OF WATER, AND MAKE LUNCHES OUT OF US!
SHHHH! IRMA, DON'T...
...SHOUT!
AAA-AH!
UH-A-AH! UH-A-AH!
TUMP TUMP
?
UH-A-AH! UNZ! UNZ! UH-A-AH!
O-OOOOOOH!
OH, I KNEW IT! SHE'S UNDER THEIR SPELL, AND PRETTY SOON WE'LL ALL BE FORCED TO GO THROUGH THAT UNBEARABLE...
...TRADITIONAL WELCOME DANCE!
HUH?


DON'T WORRY! TO BE ACCEPTED, JUST REPEAT THEIR DANCE!
I STUDIED THEIR MOVES CAREFULLY! IT'S SIMPLE! JUST DO WHAT I DO!
UH-A-AH!
AH!
OH!
IGH!
UH!
IT'S A GOOD THING NOBODY I KNOW IS HERE TO SEE THIS!
OUCH!
TUMP
TUMP
ULLA. ULLA...
...ULLA. ULLA!
HAH! MY CHARM IS REALLY UNIVERSAL!
PAT
GIMME FIVE, BUDDY!
RUNF?
UM... GUYS? THAT'S ENOUGH!
I THINK THEY LIKE US ALREADY... ARGH!
PACK
IIIIH!
YIKES!
SWISH


UH... THAT'S NOT NECESSARY, REALLY... IT'S TOO HOT OUT TO BE HUGGING!
YEAH! HOW ABOUT A NICE HANDSHAKE INSTEAD?
UGH! I SAID SHAKE, NOT BREAK!
CRONK
HAY HEY, WHAT ARE YOU WRITING?
THE W.I.T.C.H. INTERGALACTIC TRAVEL LOG! I WANT TO FILL THIS UP WITH NOTES AND SKETCHES OF ALL OUR TRIPS! I COULD EVEN TURN IT INTO A BLOG!
GUYS, THEY WANT CLOTHES JUST LIKE OURS FOR THEIR RITUAL DANCES!
I'LL JOT THAT DOWN! WE'LL LET THE ORACLE KNOW!
PFFFT! I CAN SEE THEM NOW!
WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, WRITE DOWN WHO WAS BEHIND OUR FIRST SUCCESS!
GREAT JOB, TARA! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU...
I DID IT! I'M SURE I'LL DO A GREAT JOB WITH TOMORROW'S AUDITION...

"...AT THE JENSEN DANCE ACADEMY!"
DANCING IN THE NEXT GREEN GRASS VIDEO! CAN YOU IMAGINE, LUKE?
I'D RATHER NOT THINK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH! I DON'T WANT TO RISK BEING DISAPPOINTED IF THEY DON'T PICK ME!
DANCE ACADEMY
I MEAN, I'M HERE TO HAVE FUN! IF I WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET CHOSEN...
I ENVY YOU! I'M SO NERVOUS! WHAT IF I MESS UP? WHAT IF I GET IT WRONG?
YOU'LL DO FINE, SHEILA! WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IS BEING ENTHUSIASTIC, NOT PERFECT!
SIGH! LET'S HOPE SO!
HEY, THERE YOU ARE, TARANEE!
WELL? HOW DID IT GO? TELL US!
WELL...
WAY TO GO! I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT! NICE GOING!
ANY TIPS? SUGGESTIONS? GIVE US ANYTHING!
WELL... GOOD LUCK, GUYS!
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SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE, THE NEXT MORNING. IN THE MAIN HALL BETWEEN CLASSES.
GOOD LUCK, TUBBS!
YEAH... YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IT!
HEY, GIRLS! HERE WE ARE!
VOTE THE PIMPLES!
ANYONE STILL MISSING A FREE GUEST PASS FOR TONIGHT'S PARTY?
ME!
ME! ME!
COULD I HAVE ONE FOR MY BOYFRIEND, TOO?
OF COURSE, VENUS! HAVE I MENTIONED YOU LOOK SIMPLY DIVINE IN YOUR NEW OUTFIT?
AND YOU'RE IN SUCH GREAT SHAPE! YOU'RE PICTURE PERFECT!
THAT'S THANKS TO SKATING... AND THE COOL PRODUCTS FROM MY MOM'S COSMETICS SHOP, NATURALLY!
FREE ENTRANCE
OH, BY THE WAY, IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SOME FREE SAMPLES...

ONE FLOOR AWAY...
NEVER SAY NEVER!
YEAH! I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER!
CAPPUCCINO
COFFEE
HOT CHOCOLATE
CLICK
TLAK
BUT WHEN THE PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCED THE ELECTION OF A NEW SCHOOL BODY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL OLYMPICS...
MARTIN INSTANTLY DECIDED TO RUN...
...AGAINST THE GRUMPERS!
VOTE THE GRUMPERS!
VRRRR
AND THE PROBLEM IS THAT THOSE TWO APPLE-POLISHERS HAVE ENOUGH CONNECTIONS TO BE MAKING...
...A TOP-NOTCH ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN, I CAN IMAGINE! GIFTS, BRIBES, FLATTERY...
...ALL TO BUY VOTES!
AND TO HIDE THEIR TOTAL LACK OF A PLAN OF ACTION IF THEY WIN!
INCOMING!
BEEP BEEP

C U 2M!
HUH?
CALL US 2 MORONS! A LITTLE GRUMPERIAN PROPAGANDA!
I'M SPEECHLESS!
BUT THEY SEEM TO HAVE LOTS TO SAY!
DRIIIIIN
POOR MARTIN! IT'S ODD THAT SOMEONE AS SHY AS HIM WOULD TAKE UP A CHALLENGE LIKE THIS!
YEAH... ESPECIALLY BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE GOOD ODDS OF WINNING!
VOTE THE GRUMPERS!
WELL... HE CAN COUNT ON MY VOTE!
AND MINE, TOO!
I JUST WONDER WHAT KIND OF PROGRAM HE HAS FOR GOING UP AGAINST ALL THIS...
VOTE THE GRUMPERS!

A FEW HOURS LATER, WHEN LESSONS ARE OVER...
MORE STUDY HALLS. INCENTIVES ON TEXTBOOK PURCHASES...
...CULTURAL FIELD TRIPS TO MUSEUMS AND NATURE RESERVES...
...NEW SYSTEMS FOR THE COMPUTER HALL...
MARTIN TUBBS PROGRAM
...THE OPENING OF A NEW LANGUAGE LAB!
HEY, CUPCAKE!
UM... HI THERE, MARTIN!

HOW ABOUT TAKING A LOOK AT MY PROGRAM?
LET ME GUESS! OVERACHIEVING AND SUPER-CULTURAL, RIGHT?
YOU KNOW, I'VE ALREADY DECIDED WHO I'M VOTING FOR!
OH!
FOR YOU... SILLY!
AHHH! THANKS!
BONK
YOU WON'T REGRET IT, I PROMISE! I'M ALSO SUGGESTING A FEW CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING, LIKE...
UM... ANOTHER TIME, OKAY? RIGHT NOW, UH... I'VE REALLY GOT TO GO!
SEE YOU AROUND!
HAVE A NICE DAY! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
PFFFT!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

ARE YOU REALLY PLANNING ON VOTING FOR THAT WIMP?
JOEL WRIGHT, FOR YOUR INFORMATION. MARTIN'S MY FRIEND! BESIDES. HE'S NOT A WIMP!
OKAY, OKAY, I'M SORRY! IT'S JUST... I MEAN, NO ONE IS BEHIND HIM! I THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE!
SO BASICALLY, YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT YOU'RE ROOTING FOR THE GRUMPERS...
...AND YOU KNOW WE COULDN'T LET AN OFFER LIKE THAT PASS US BY!
ALL I KNOW IS THE NEXT TIME I SEE YOU, I MIGHT JUST PASS YOU BY!
IRMA!
ROOTING FOR THEM? NAH! IT'S JUST THAT THEY PROMISED THE BAND SOME FREE HOURS AT A RECORDING STUDIO IF THEY WIN...
THEY'RE WAITING FOR US! COME ON! LET'S GET GOING!
WITH PLEASURE!
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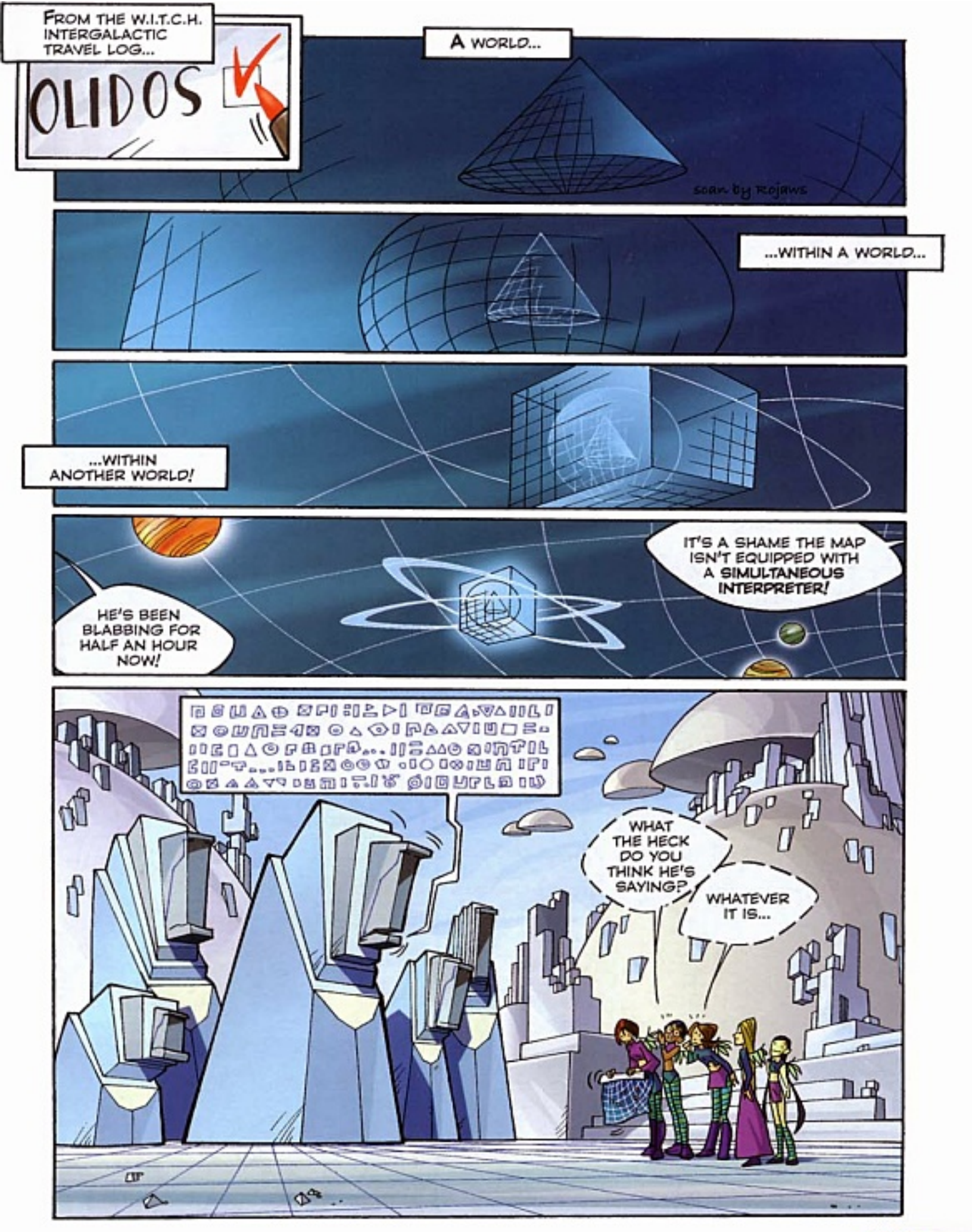
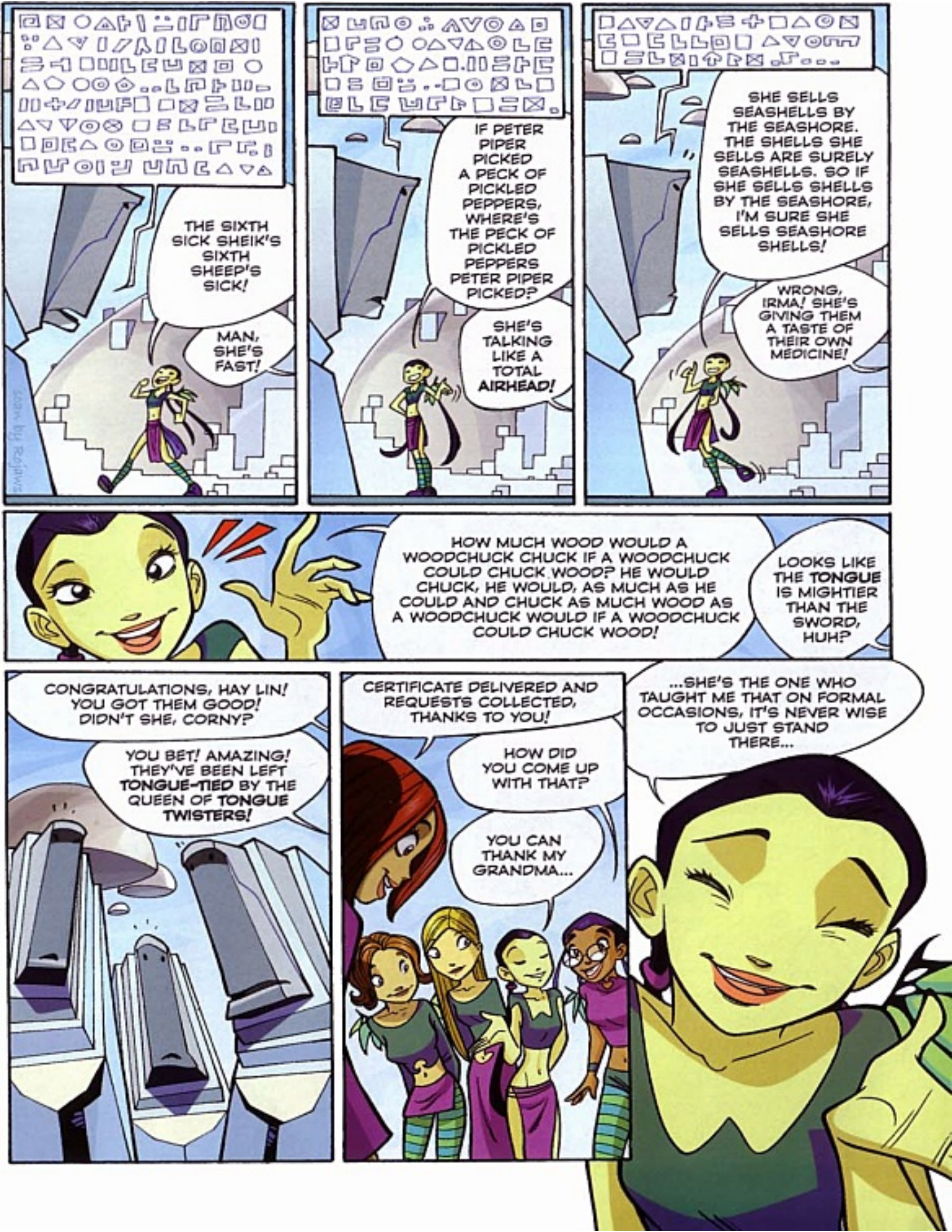

FROM THE W.I.T.C.H. INTERGALACTIC TRAVEL LOG...
OLIDOS
A WORLD...
...WITHIN A WORLD...
...WITHIN ANOTHER WORLD!
HE'S BEEN BLABBING FOR HALF AN HOUR NOW!
IT'S A SHAME THE MAP ISN'T EQUIPPED WITH A SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETER!
WHAT THE HECK DO YOU THINK HE'S SAYING?
WHATEVER IT IS...

...THE GUY SOUNDS PRETTY SQUARE TO ME! HEE! HEE!
BUT WE'LL SEEM RUDE UNLESS WE THINK OF SOMETHING TO SAY!
...YEAH, BUT WE'D BETTER FIND THE RIGHT ANGLE! YAWN!
GUYS, HE WON'T STOP YAKKING! HOW DO WE STOP HIM?
WEEEELL, I'D SAY IT'S OUT OF THE SPHERE OF OUR INFLUENCE!
UM...
I MEAN, THERE'S NO POINT RUNNING AROUND IN CIRCLES, IS THERE?
BLINK
GROWL...
WELL, MY STOMACH'S CALLING OUT FOR A SNACK! HOW ABOUT A NICE ICE CREAM CONE?
IRMA, PLEASE! WOULD YOU STOP...
...PLAYING WITH WORDS?
YAP! OF COURSE!


THE SIXTH SICK SHEIK'S SIXTH SHEEP'S SICK!
MAN, SHE'S FAST!
IF PETER PIPER PICKED A PECK OF PICKLED PEPPERS, WHERE'S THE PECK OF PICKLED PEPPERS PETER PIPER PICKED?
SHE'S TALKING LIKE A TOTAL AIRHEAD!
SHE SELLS SEASHELLS BY THE SEASHORE. THE SHELLS SHE SELLS ARE SURELY SEASHELLS. SO IF SHE SELLS SHELLS BY THE SEASHORE, I'M SURE SHE SELLS SEASHORE SHELLS!
WRONG, IRMA! SHE'S GIVING THEM A TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE!
HOW MUCH WOOD WOULD A WOODCHUCK CHUCK IF A WOODCHUCK COULD CHUCK WOOD? HE WOULD CHUCK, HE WOULD, AS MUCH AS HE COULD AND CHUCK AS MUCH WOOD AS A WOODCHUCK WOULD IF A WOODCHUCK COULD CHUCK WOOD!
LOOKS LIKE THE TONGUE IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD, HUH?
CONGRATULATIONS, HAY LIN! YOU GOT THEM GOOD! DIDN'T SHE, CORNY?
YOU BET! AMAZING! THEY'VE BEEN LEFT TONGUE-TIED BY THE QUEEN OF TONGUE TWISTERS!
CERTIFICATE DELIVERED AND REQUESTS COLLECTED, THANKS TO YOU!
HOW DID YOU COME UP WITH THAT?
YOU CAN THANK MY GRANDMA...
...SHE'S THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME THAT ON FORMAL OCCASIONS, IT'S NEVER WISE TO JUST STAND THERE...

"...SPEECHLESS!"
OH, TARANEE... I'M SO SORRY...
JENSEN DANCE ACADEMY, THE DAY OF THE RESULTS.
YOU'LL SEE! OTHER THINGS WILL COME UP! MAYBE EVEN BETTER ONES!
YEAH, RIGHT...
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU GUYS TO SAY... SINCE YOU WERE BOTH CHOSEN!
!
LISTEN, YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES, AND I KNOW THIS DISAPPOINTMENT WILL ONLY HELP MAKE YOU MORE DETERMINED!
THEN YOU ALSO KNOW THAT I WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE!
WAIT! DON'T GO!

HEY...
TARANEE!
HUH?
YOU KNOW, MY PROGRAM ALSO CALLS FOR FREE PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING...
...FOR THOSE WHO DON'T PASS AN EVALUATION!
!
WHAT, ARE YOU ALL IN ON IT?
?
AH!
MARTIN-TUBBS PROGRAM
Drawn by R.Rojaws

AT SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE, THE NEXT DAY. SOMEONE'S ROAMING THE HALLWAYS, DETERMINED TO...
...SEND THE GRUMPER SISTERS' ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN UP IN SMOKE!
THE GRUMPERS
VOTE THE GRUMPERS
THERE THEY ARE! DIM-WIT AND HALF-WIT!
I WAS EXPECTING A COUPLE OF SAMPLES... BUT SHE GAVE US A WHOLE BOX FULL OF PERFUME, EYE SHADOW, LIP GLOSS...
I'D SAY THERE'S ENOUGH TO GET US AT LEAST FIFTY VOTES, COURTNEY!
OR... LET'S SAY FORTY! AREN'T YOU JUST DYING TO DIP INTO THIS LITTLE TREASURE, COURTNEY?
!
PLOC
PLOC
OF COURSE! I NEED EYE SHADOW, MASCARA, BLUSH, NAIL POLISH, AND JUST THE RIGHT FRAGRANCE...
...TO ACT AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES ON THE DAY OF OUR VICTORY!
TSK! NOT EVEN ALL THE MAKEUP IN THE WORLD COULD TURN A HAIRY SPIDER INTO A BUTTER-FLY!
JUST THINK OF ALL THE THINGS WE CAN DO ONCE WE'RE ELECTED! WE'LL HAVE THE POWER TO DECIDE EVERYTHING!

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, SIS!
OH, HOW DIS-GUST-ING! WHEN WE'RE IN CHARGE...
...WE'LL HIRE A SERIOUS, MORE EFFICIENT CLEANING STAFF!
OH NO! WE'D BETTER HURRY OR WE'LL SHOW UP LATE AT OUR PUBLIC DEBATE AGAINST OUR OPPONENT!
QUICK! LET'S LEAVE THE BOX HERE AND GO GUSSY UP!
SCHOOL PAPER EDITORIAL
THAT'S IT! GET GOING! THAT WAY I CAN GUSSY THIS PLACE DOWN!
VOTE
FORGET THE SWEET SMELL OF VICTORY, YOU HAGS! YOU GUYS DESERVE THE ROTTEN STENCH OF YOUR SWINDLING!
NNN
ZZZZ
ZZZ
SNAP
FSSSS
FSSS
PHASE ONE, ACCOMPLISHED! AND NOW...

HEY! I'M GOING TO GET SOMETHING TO DRINK. WANT TO COME?
GULP! I'M... I REALLY CAN'T! I'VE GOT TO... TO...
"...GO TO THE BATHROOM, AND FAST!"
THREE... TWO... ONE...
FIRE! UH, THAT IS, WATER!
WOOOOSH
AAAAARGH! HEEEELP!
IT SEEMED LIKE THOSE TAPS WERE OUT TO GET US!
NOW WHAT? WE CAN'T SHOW UP AT THE DEBATE LOOKING LIKE THIS!
BLINK
...JUST DON'T SHOW UP AT ALL!
LET'S STOP BY THE CLASSROOM! I'VE GOT A COMB IN MY PUR...
TUNK
OH, IF THAT'S THE PROBLEM...
...AAAAAH!!!
WOOOSH
WOOOSH

IIIIIIIIH!
HUH?
STUMP
KATACRASH
TONK
THAT'LL DO IT! NOW MARTIN WON'T HAVE ANY OPPONENTS AT THE RALLY!
SBAM
AND I CAN GO CHEER HIM ON BEFORE MEETING THE OTHERS AT OUR HEADQUARTERS!
CLACK
GULP!
TUMP TUMP
HEEELP! GET US OUT OF HERE!
VOTE THE GROUTERS!
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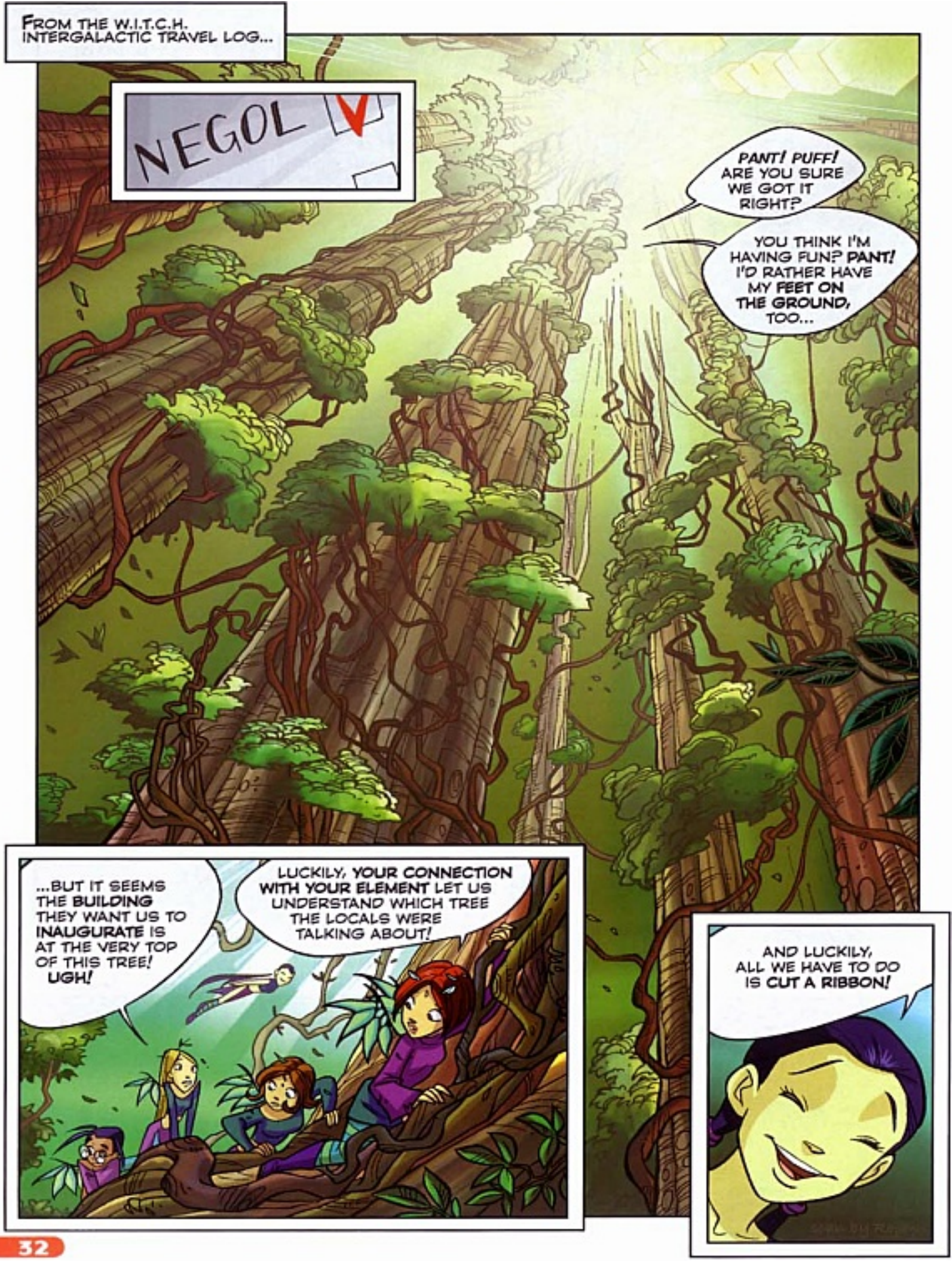
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NEGOL V
PANT! PUFF! ARE YOU SURE WE GOT IT RIGHT?
YOU THINK I'M HAVING FUN? PANT! I'D RATHER HAVE MY FEET ON THE GROUND, TOO...
...BUT IT SEEMS THE BUILDING THEY WANT US TO INAUGURATE IS AT THE VERY TOP OF THIS TREE! UGH!
LUCKILY, YOUR CONNECTION WITH YOUR ELEMENT LET US UNDERSTAND WHICH TREE THE LOCALS WERE TALKING ABOUT!
AND LUCKILY, ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS CUT A RIBBON!

A RIBBON, HUH?
W-WE'VE GOT TO USE THAT? HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO LIFT IT?
WITH A TOUCH OF MAGIC! CHECK THIS OUT!
WOOO
YAP!
ZANK
LET ME TRY!
NNNN...
SBONK

AAAAH!
ZZZAK!
IT'S HARD TO BATTLE IT OUT WITH AN AXE...
...AT TIMES, IT'S EASIER JUST TO BURY THE HATCHET!
I GIVE UP! YOU WIN! I'LL ONLY MAKE A MESS OF THINGS!
ALL OF THEIR ATTEMPTS FAIL. ONLY IRMA'S LEFT!
IT'S JUST YOU AND ME, STUBBORN OLD THING! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!
ZANK
YOU'VE REALLY GIVEN ME AN AXE TO GRIND!
WOW! YOU EVEN MANAGED TO REASSURE OUR PETRIFIED FOREST PALS!
WHO TAUGHT YOU HOW TO DO THAT? A WOODCUTTER?
NO, MARTIN! HE ONCE DRAGGED ME ON A CAMPING TRIP WITH HIS TROOPS...

PUMPKIN CAFE
...AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR US TO REPAY HIM!
YOU WANT TO HELP MARTIN TUBBS WIN THE ELECTION?
EXACTLY! AND HALF OF MY PLAN CALLS FOR SOME HELP FROM YOU GUYS!
DON'T WORRY, SHEILA! YOU DON'T HAVE TO! IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT YOU WERE WITH ME WHEN IRMA CALLED A MEETING!
OH, I'LL HELP OUT IF YOU NEED ME TO! IT MIGHT BE FUN!
WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO, EXACTLY?
MAKE MARTIN'S ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN MORE APPEALING, MORE EXCITING... USING YOUR PERSONAL TALENTS!
HAY HEY COULD MAKE THE MOST IMAGINATIVE CAMPAIGN FLYERS...
I COULD WORK ON MAKING EVERYTHING A LITTLE TRENDIER...
...AND I COULD WORK ON THE TECHNICAL DETAILS!
WHICH WOULD BE WHAT?
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!
DOES THIS MEAN I CAN CONSIDER YOU ALL ENLISTED?

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT FOR MARTIN, THEN AT LEAST DO IT AGAINST THE GRUMPERS!
OKAY!
I'M IN!
ME TOO!
YAP!
AND ONE MORE THING...
IT'LL BE UP TO THE STUDENT BODY REPRESENTATIVE TO ORGANIZE THE INAUGURAL PARTY FOR THE SCHOOL OLYMPICS! SO IF MARTIN ENDS UP GETTING ELECTED...
...WE'LL HAVE TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING FUN!
YEAH... BUT SO FAR, HE'S ONLY THOUGHT OF A BORING PRESENTATION ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES FROM THEIR ORIGINS TO TODAY...
...BUT MAYBE WITH A LITTLE FANCY FOOTWORK...
HEY! WHAT IF WE... PSST... PSST...
FORGET ABOUT IT! YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL I CAN'T DO IT!
OF COURSE YOU CAN... BESIDES, YOU'D BE DOING IT FOR MARTIN...

I WON'T DO IT.
HUH?
IRMA, GO AHEAD AND TELL MARTIN HE CAN COUNT ON A MAJOR PARTY FOR THE INAUGURATION! IF TARA DOESN'T FEEL LIKE HELPING OUT...
...THEN LUKE AND I WILL TAKE CARE OF IT!
!
SHEILA! WAIT!
OKAY, I'D SAY... UM... OUR MEETING IS OVER!
ONE LAST QUESTION...
IF THAT'S HALF OF YOUR PLAN, WHAT'S THE OTHER HALF?
OH, DON'T WORRY! I'VE ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF THAT...
GOOD MORNING, IRMA!
SAME TO YOU, GIDEON!
?
End of Part One.

JENSEN DANCE ACADEMY. EARLY AFTERNOON.
DANCE CADEMY
JUMP, MAMBO, DOUBLE, TOUCH...
...THEN THE MAMBO AGAIN AND... DARN IT! NO!
IT'S TERRIBLE! IT'S NO GOOD AT ALL!
WHAT? I THINK IT LOOKED JUST FINE!
CLICK
YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT TO ENCOURAGE ME! AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW THIS WHOLE PIECE LOOKS AWKWARD!
I TOLD YOU THIS WAS ALL JUST A WASTE OF TIME! I CAN'T DO IT! I CAN'T DO CHOREOGRAPHY... AND NOW YOU'VE SEEN IT FOR YOURSELVES! SATISFIED?
HEY...
SHEILA! LUKE! YOU'LL BE LATE FOR YOUR VIDEO REHEARSALS!
COMING! JUST A SEC!
TARANEE, YOU CAN STAY HERE IF YOU LIKE! THE ROOM'S FREE ALL AFTERNOON!
THAT'S A TERRIBLE IDEA. I MEAN, I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING GOOD TODAY!

I'M OUT OF HERE! IT'S NO USE! I'VE GOT TWO LEFT FEET!
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOUR FRIEND WILL NOTICE IF YOUR STEPS AREN'T PERFECT?
WHO, MARTIN? OF COURSE NOT! HE CAN'T TELL JAZZ FROM REGGAE!
BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF EMBARRASSING MYSELF IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL!
OH, SO THAT'S THE REAL PROBLEM!
?
YOU'RE NOT DOING THIS FOR HIM... YOU'RE DOING IT FOR YOURSELF!
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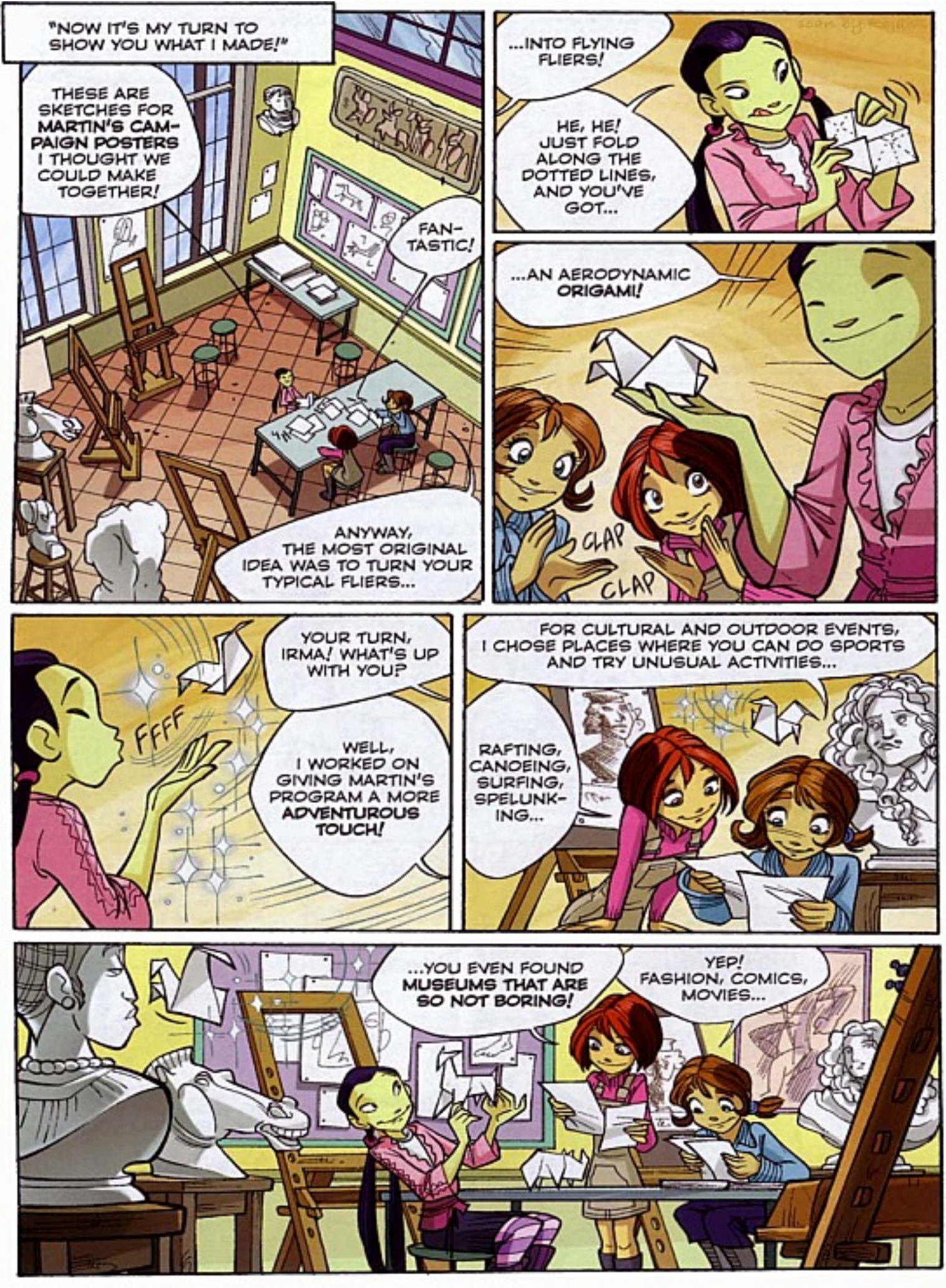
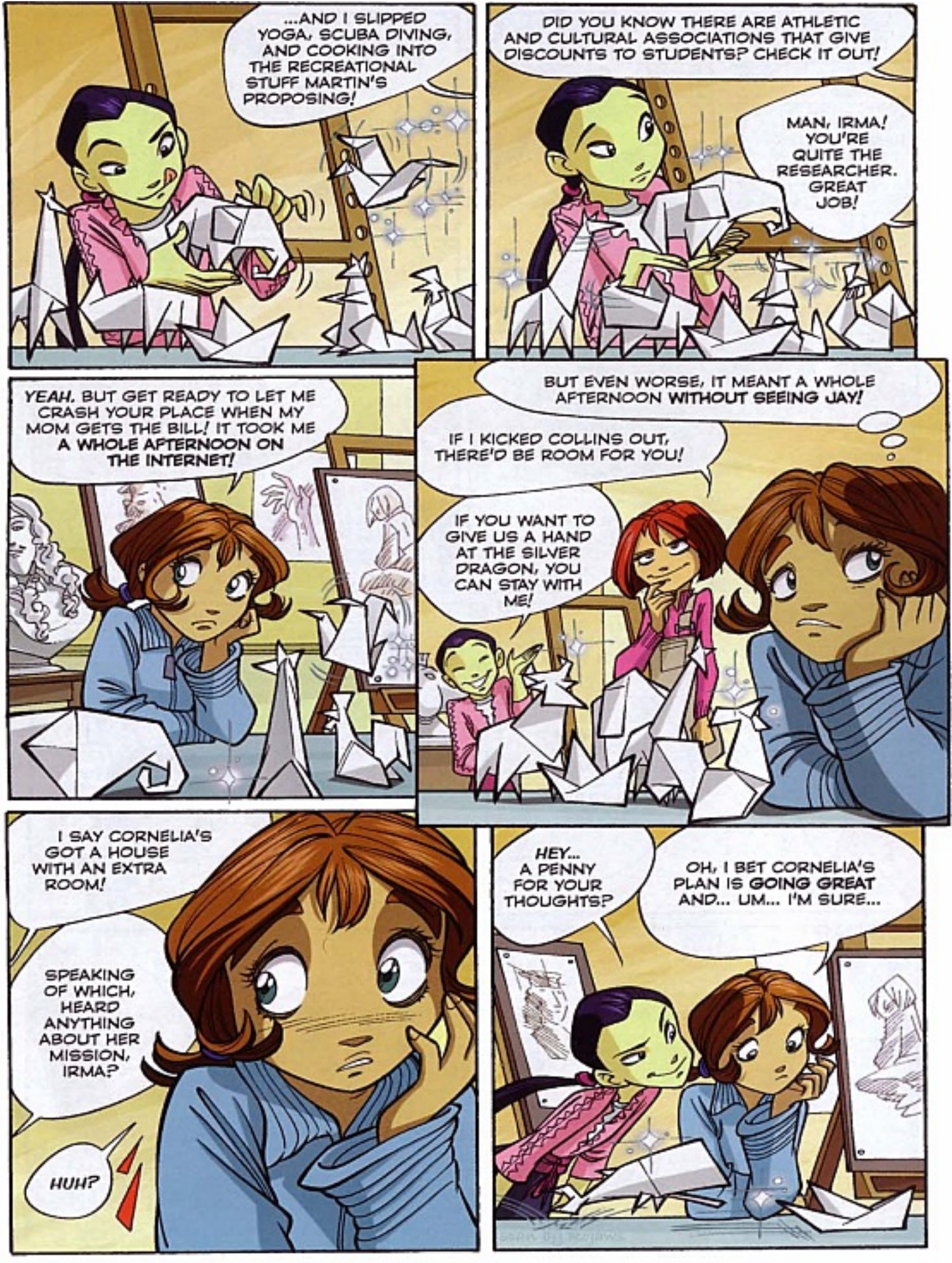
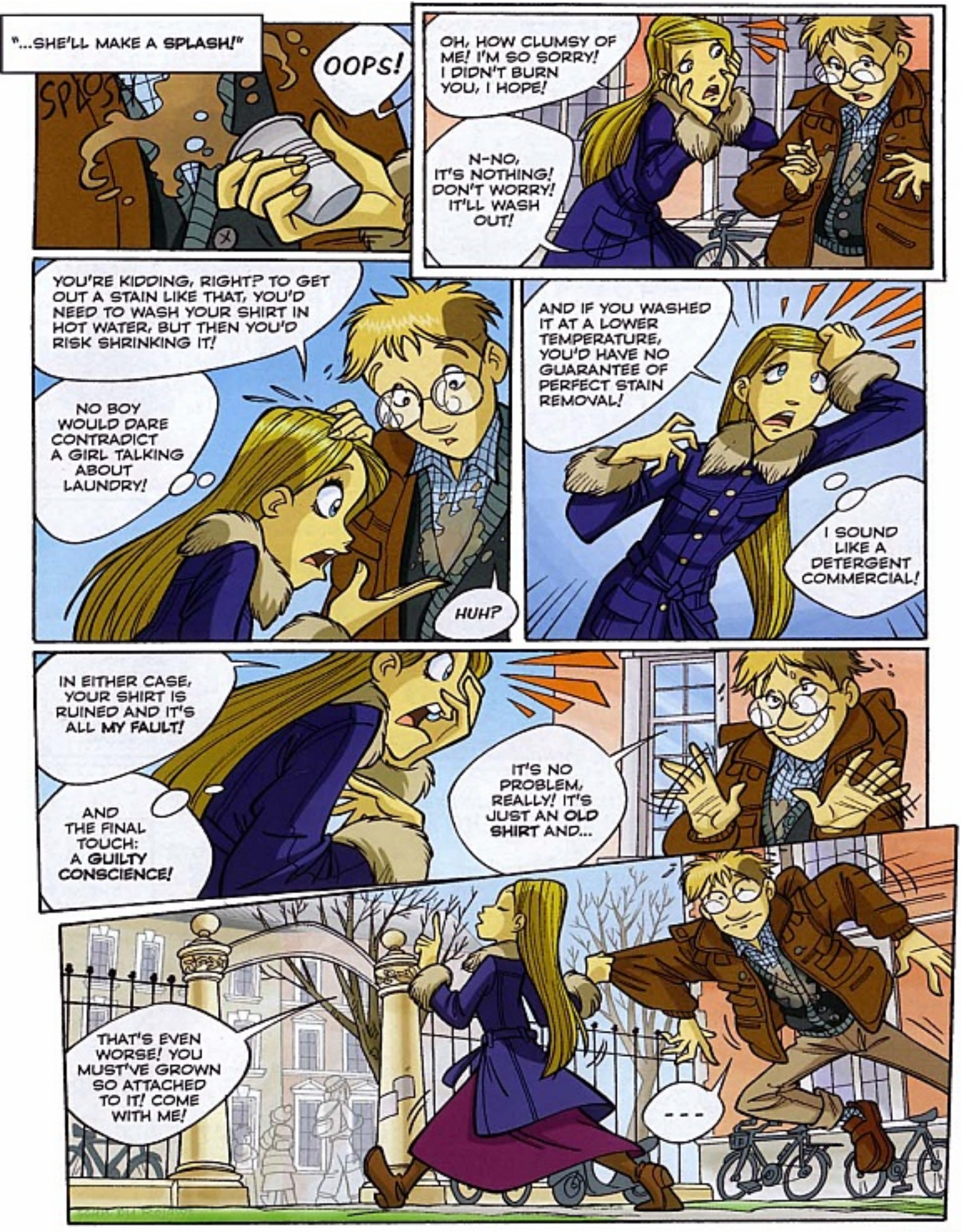
SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE. THE SCHOOL IS OPEN TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE LESSONS OR AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES.
I'M NOT INTERESTED! I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH LIQUID ASSETS TO INVEST IN A LOST CAUSE!
WELL THEN, YOU ASKED FOR IT!
AWW, C'MON! I'M DOING THIS FOR A FRIEND!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M MAKING A NICE LITTLE SIGN FOR YOU...
THIS WAY, EVERYBODY WILL IGNORE YOU AND USE YOUR COLLEAGUE OVER BY THE ENTRANCE!
OUT OF SERVICE
THIS IS BLACKMAIL!
YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE...
WELL, AT LEAST DON'T FORCE ME TO SAY THAT SILLY LINE WITH EVERY SERVING!
OH, DARN! THIS COFFEE MACHINE IS BUSTED!
scan by Rajaws

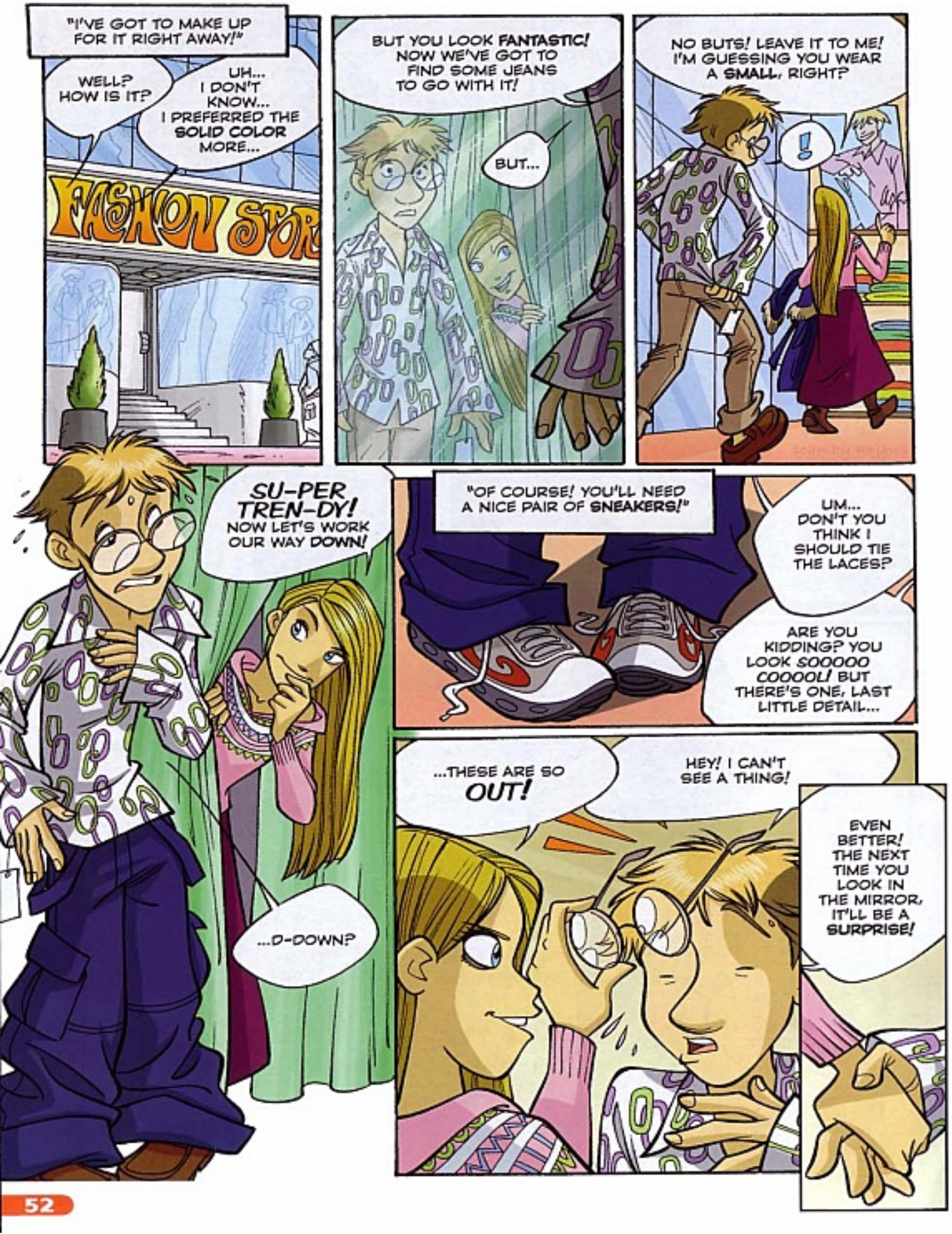
SIGH! ALL RIGHT! BUT ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE A REGULAR CUSTOMER!
PAT PAT
AWW, THANKS! I KNEW YOU WERE A SWEETHEART!
WILL!
HI, HAY LIN! ALL SET TO GO?
YEAH! THE PRINCIPAL SAID WE COULD USE THE ART ROOM! IRMA'S WAITING FOR US THERE! ARE YOU READY?
VOTE
HOW ABOUT A NICE, HOT DRINK FIRST? IT'S COLD OUT!
I'D LOVE A CAPPUCCINO, BUT I'M OUT OF CHANGE!
TRY IT ANYWAY!
BLINK
HUH?
CLICK
CAPPUCCINO
- - -
ON SECOND THOUGHT, THE DRINKS FROM THE MACHINE DOWNSTAIRS ARE MUCH BETTER, DON'T YOU THINK?

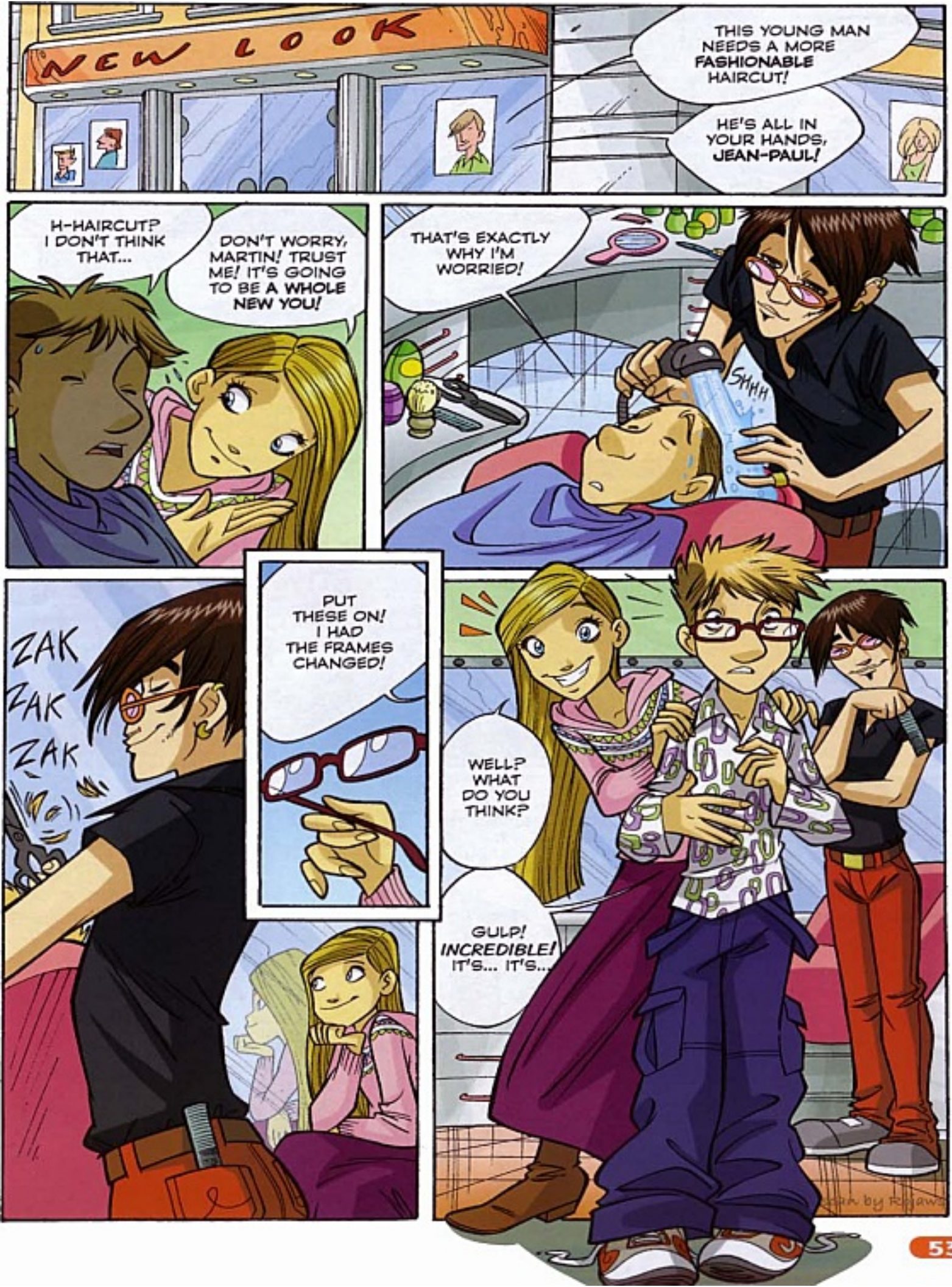
ONE HOT CAPPUCCINO, COURTESY OF MARTIN TUBBS!
VRRRR
TLK
OOOH! THAT'S MUCH BETTER!
YAP! WHAT A GREAT IDEA!
THAT'S NOT ALL! CHECK THIS OUT...
BREEP BREEP
HELLO?
THIS MUSICAL INTERLUDE IS GIVEN TO YOU BY MARTIN TUBBS! HAVE A NICE DAY!!!
WOW! IT'S "DEEP BLUE SEA" BY MISTER TWISTER, MY FAVE SONG!
HOW DO YOU...
SIMPLE! I JUST SEND A TELEPATHIC MESSAGE TO ANY CELL PHONE NEARBY...
...AND IT AUTOMATICALLY PLAYS THE OWNER'S FAVORITE HIT!
WHO KNOWS YOU BETTER THAN YOUR OWN CELL PHONE? BRILLIANT!


"NOW IT'S MY TURN TO SHOW YOU WHAT I MADE!"
THESE ARE SKETCHES FOR MARTIN'S CAMPAIGN POSTERS I THOUGHT WE COULD MAKE TOGETHER!
FANTASTIC!
ANYWAY, THE MOST ORIGINAL IDEA WAS TO TURN YOUR TYPICAL FLIERS...
...INTO FLYING FLIERS!
HE, HE! JUST FOLD ALONG THE DOTTED LINES, AND YOU'VE GOT...
...AN AERODYNAMIC ORIGAMI!
CLAP
CLAP
FFFF
YOUR TURN, IRMA! WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
WELL, I WORKED ON GIVING MARTIN'S PROGRAM A MORE ADVENTUROUS TOUCH!
FOR CULTURAL AND OUTDOOR EVENTS, I CHOSE PLACES WHERE YOU CAN DO SPORTS AND TRY UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES...
RAFTING, CANOEING, SURFING, SPELUNKING...
...YOU EVEN FOUND MUSEUMS THAT ARE SO NOT BORING!
YEP! FASHION, COMICS, MOVIES...


...AND I SLIPPED YOGA, SCUBA DIVING, AND COOKING INTO THE RECREATIONAL STUFF MARTIN'S PROPOSING!
DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE ATHLETIC AND CULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS THAT GIVE DISCOUNTS TO STUDENTS? CHECK IT OUT!
MAN, IRMA! YOU'RE QUITE THE RESEARCHER. GREAT JOB!
YEAH. BUT GET READY TO LET ME CRASH YOUR PLACE WHEN MY MOM GETS THE BILL! IT TOOK ME A WHOLE AFTERNOON ON THE INTERNET!
BUT EVEN WORSE, IT MEANT A WHOLE AFTERNOON WITHOUT SEEING JAY!
IF I KICKED COLLINS OUT, THERE'D BE ROOM FOR YOU!
IF YOU WANT TO GIVE US A HAND AT THE SILVER DRAGON, YOU CAN STAY WITH ME!
I SAY CORNELIA'S GOT A HOUSE WITH AN EXTRA ROOM!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT HER MISSION, IRMA?
HUH?
HEY... A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS?
OH, I BET CORNELIA'S PLAN IS GOING GREAT AND... UM... I'M SURE...


"...SHE'LL MAKE A SPLASH!"
SPLOSH
OOPS!
OH, HOW CLUMSY OF ME! I'M SO SORRY! I DIDN'T BURN YOU, I HOPE!
N-NO, IT'S NOTHING! DON'T WORRY! IT'LL WASH OUT!
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? TO GET OUT A STAIN LIKE THAT, YOU'D NEED TO WASH YOUR SHIRT IN HOT WATER, BUT THEN YOU'D RISK SHRINKING IT!
NO BOY WOULD DARE CONTRADICT A GIRL TALKING ABOUT LAUNDRY!
HUH?
AND IF YOU WASHED IT AT A LOWER TEMPERATURE, YOU'D HAVE NO GUARANTEE OF PERFECT STAIN REMOVAL!
I SOUND LIKE A DETERGENT COMMERCIAL!
IN EITHER CASE, YOUR SHIRT IS RUINED AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
AND THE FINAL TOUCH: A GUILTY CONSCIENCE!
IT'S NO PROBLEM, REALLY! IT'S JUST AN OLD SHIRT AND...
THAT'S EVEN WORSE! YOU MUST'VE GROWN SO ATTACHED TO IT! COME WITH ME!

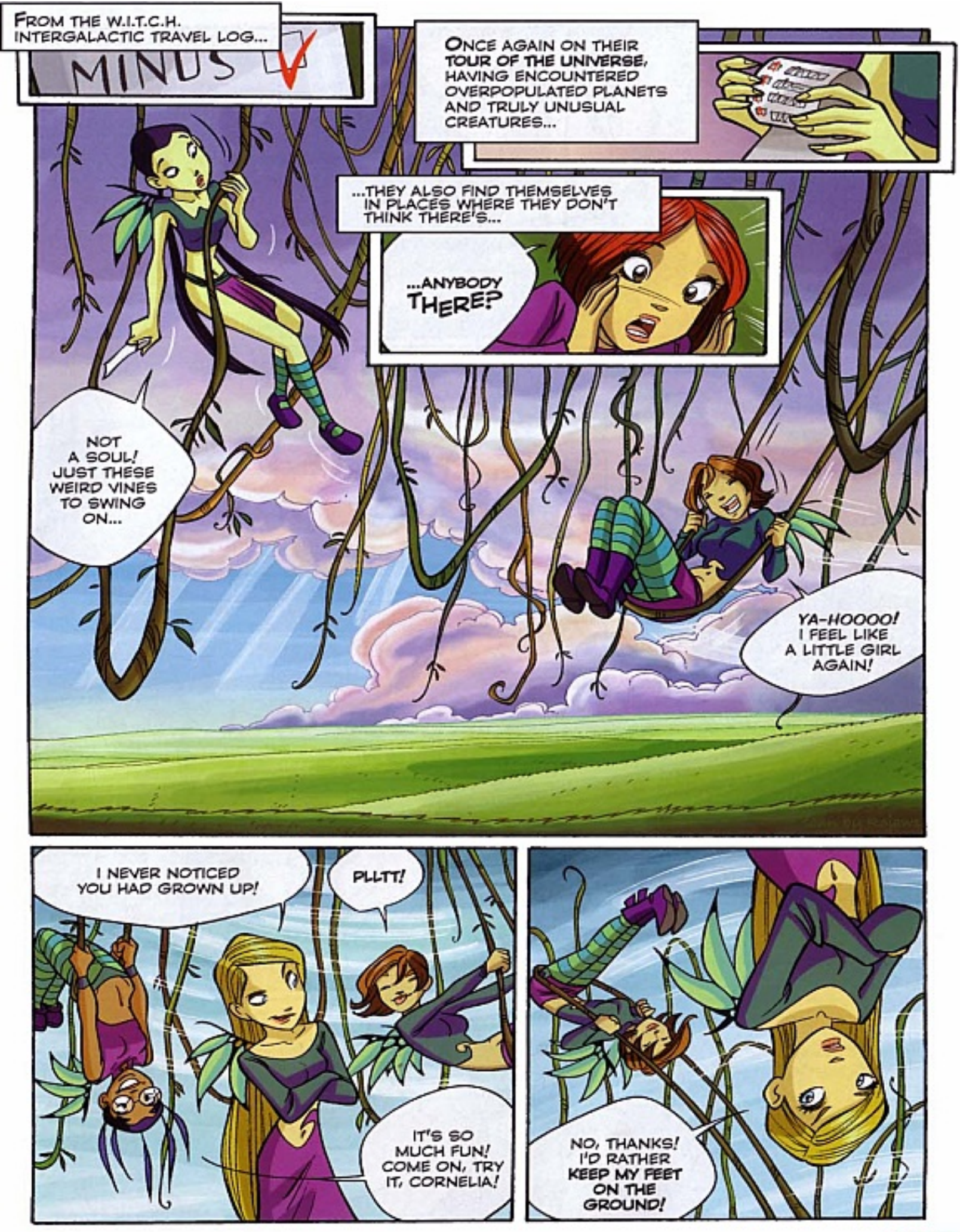

"I'VE GOT TO MAKE UP FOR IT RIGHT AWAY!"
WELL? HOW IS IT?
UH... I DON'T KNOW... I PREFERRED THE SOLID COLOR MORE...
FASHION STOR
BUT YOU LOOK FANTASTIC! NOW WE'VE GOT TO FIND SOME JEANS TO GO WITH IT!
BUT...
NO BUTS! LEAVE IT TO ME! I'M GUESSING YOU WEAR A SMALL, RIGHT?
!
SU-PER TREN-DY! NOW LET'S WORK OUR WAY DOWN!
...D-DOWN?
"OF COURSE! YOU'LL NEED A NICE PAIR OF SNEAKERS!"
UM... DON'T YOU THINK I SHOULD TIE THE LACES?
ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU LOOK SOOOOO COOOOL! BUT THERE'S ONE, LAST LITTLE DETAIL...
...THESE ARE SO OUT!
HEY! I CAN'T SEE A THING!
EVEN BETTER! THE NEXT TIME YOU LOOK IN THE MIRROR, IT'LL BE A SURPRISE!

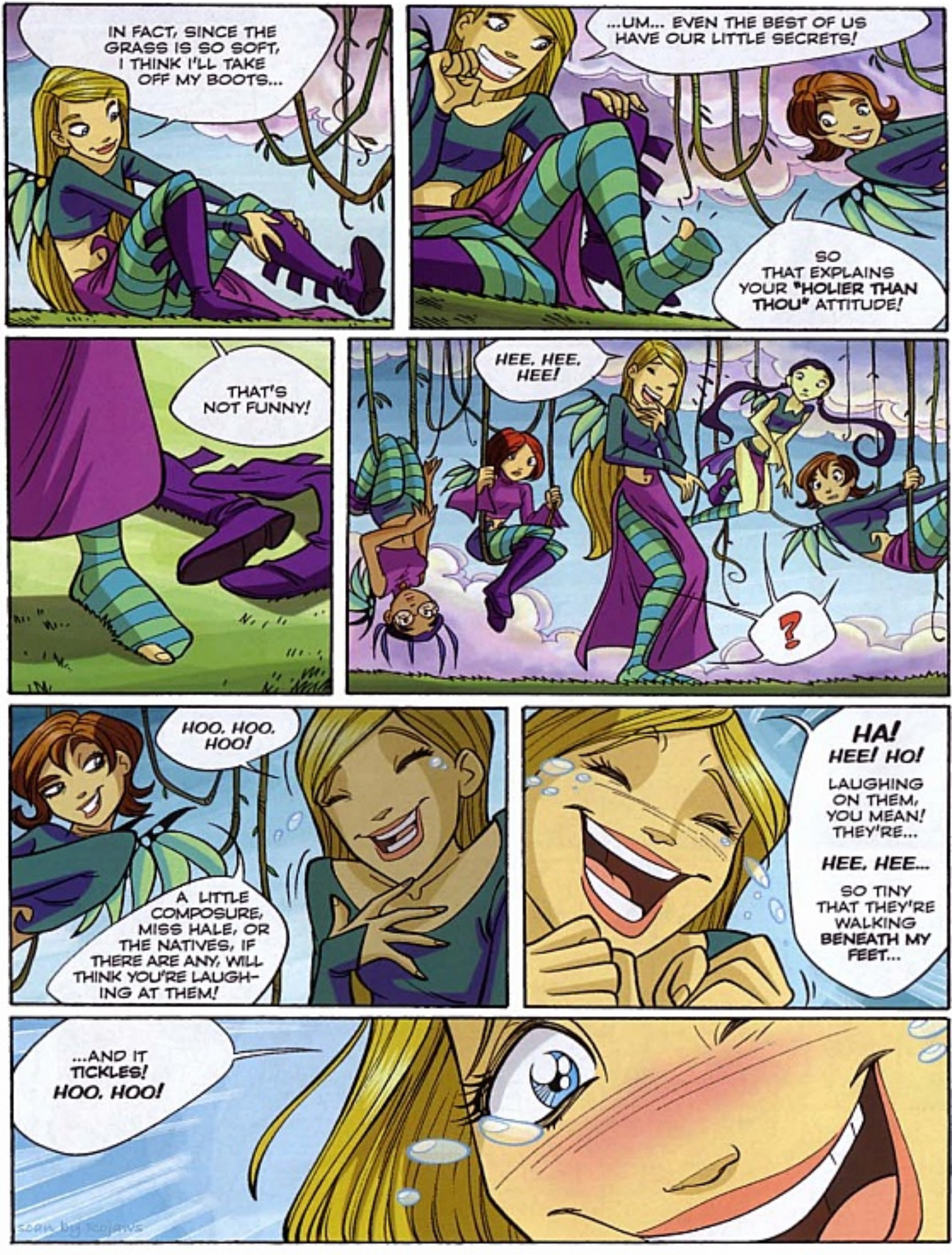

NEW LOOK
THIS YOUNG MAN NEEDS A MORE FASHIONABLE HAIRCUT!
HE'S ALL IN YOUR HANDS, JEAN-PAUL!
H-HAIRCUT? I DON'T THINK THAT...
DON'T WORRY, MARTIN! TRUST ME! IT'S GOING TO BE A WHOLE NEW YOU!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I'M WORRIED!
SHHH
ZAK ZAK ZAK
PUT THESE ON! I HAD THE FRAMES CHANGED!
WELL? WHAT DO YOU THINK?
GULP! INCREDIBLE! IT'S... IT'S...

"A WHOLE NEW ME!"
WOW! NOT SO LONG AGO, I DIDN'T THINK I'D EVEN BE ABLE TO START...
...BUT NOW I'VE ALMOST FINISHED CREATING THE WHOLE ROUTINE! AND IT'S NOT BAD EITHER!
THE MORE I LET MYSELF GO, THE MORE I ENJOY IT... AND I'M NOT LEAVING UNTIL I'M DONE!
LUKE AND SHEILA WILL BE SO PROUD OF ME! AND TO THINK I DANCED SO LOUSY A WHILE AGO!
DANCE ACADEMY
MAYBE I WAS JUST AFRAID OF GETTING IT WRONG! BUT AFTER THEY LEFT, ALL I THOUGHT ABOUT WAS HAVING FUN AND...
...I REALIZED THAT DID THE TRICK!
I'D ADD A FEW MAMBO STEPS!

HUH?
LOOK OUT!
AH!
SBONK
OH!
I SAID THE MAMBO, BUT IF YOU PREFER THE DIVE...
PFFFT! I DIDN'T HEAR YOU COME IN, KEVIN!
I NOTICED! YOU WERE SO WRAPPED UP IN YOUR FANTASTIC ROUTINE...
YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT?
HAVE I EVER DOUBTED YOUR TALENT?
YOU HAVEN'T, BUT I HAVE...
YOU'RE STILL UPSET ABOUT THE AUDITION, HUH?

LISTEN TO ME, TARANEE: YOU CAN'T JUDGE TALENT BY AWARDS WON, LET ALONE BY AUDITIONS PASSED...
...IT ALL LIES IN THE JOY YOU FEEL WHEN YOU EXPRESS YOURSELF AS FULLY AS YOU CAN, WHEN YOU LET YOURSELF BE...
...FREE AND FEARLESS! I KNOW THAT NOW!
THEN YOU UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DIDN'T PASS THE AUDITION! YOU DANCED IMPECCABLY, REALLY, BUT...
...MY HEART WASN'T IN IT!
EXACTLY! BUT WHAT YOU'RE WORKING ON NOW HAS REAL SOUL...
I'D LIKE YOU TO SHOW IT TO EDNA AND HER COLLEAGUES FOR...
TARANEE!
URGH!
SOMETHING THE MATTER?
SORRY, BUT CAN WE TALK SOME OTHER TIME? I'VE GOT TO GO!


FROM THE W.I.T.C.H. INTERGALACTIC TRAVEL LOG...
MINDS
ONCE AGAIN ON THEIR TOUR OF THE UNIVERSE, HAVING ENCOUNTERED OVERPOPULATED PLANETS AND TRULY UNUSUAL CREATURES...
...THEY ALSO FIND THEMSELVES IN PLACES WHERE THEY DON'T THINK THERE'S...
...ANYBODY THERE?
NOT A SOUL! JUST THESE WEIRD VINES TO SWING ON...
YA-HOOOO! I FEEL LIKE A LITTLE GIRL AGAIN!
I NEVER NOTICED YOU HAD GROWN UP!
PLLTT!
IT'S SO MUCH FUN! COME ON, TRY IT, CORNELIA!
NO, THANKS! I'D RATHER KEEP MY FEET ON THE GROUND!


IN FACT, SINCE THE GRASS IS SO SOFT, I THINK I'LL TAKE OFF MY BOOTS...
...UM... EVEN THE BEST OF US HAVE OUR LITTLE SECRETS!
SO THAT EXPLAINS YOUR "HOLIER THAN THOU" ATTITUDE!
THAT'S NOT FUNNY!
HEE, HEE, HEE!
?
HOO, HOO, HOO!
A LITTLE COMPOSURE, MISS HALE, OR THE NATIVES, IF THERE ARE ANY, WILL THINK YOU'RE LAUGHING AT THEM!
HA! HEE! HO!
LAUGHING ON THEM, YOU MEAN! THEY'RE...
HEE, HEE...
SO TINY THAT THEY'RE WALKING BENEATH MY FEET...
...AND IT TICKLES! HOO, HOO!

SIGH! HE WHO LAUGHS LAST LAUGHS BEST!
THE SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE ENTRANCE. IT'S ELECTION DAY!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THOSE AIRHEADS, MARTIN! I'M SURE YOU'LL WIN!
Y-YOU THINK SO, CUPCAKE?
HOW DOES IT LOOK, TARA? CAN YOU HEAR WHAT PEOPLE ARE THINKING?
I'M PICKING UP A LITTLE. PEOPLE SEEM TO BE VOTING FOR THE GRUMPERS...
...BUT BELIEVE ME, IT'S ONLY TO GET FREE GIFTS!
WANT VIP PASSES FOR TONIGHT'S PARTY OVER AT THE CLUB?
BLINK
BUT, THERE'S A LOT OF SUPPORT FOR MARTIN AND HIS NEW PROGRAM... WHICH WAS MAGICALLY SPRUCED UP!
THE VOTING BOOTHS ARE ALMOST CLOSED! LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE HAS VOTED!
GUESS AGAIN...

"THERE'S STILL ONE PERSON LEFT!"
PANT! PUFF! HERE I AM! AM I STILL IN TIME?
BY A SPLIT SECOND, WRIGHT!
GO DO YOUR DUTY! YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, RIGHT?
WHAT A QUESTION, COURTNEY! YOU CAN TELL HE'S THINKING ABOUT USING THOSE FREE HOURS AT THE RECORDING STUDIO!
YEAH, I'M THINKING ABOUT IT...
VOTE THE GRUMPIES!
BUT I THINK FAIRNESS SHOULD BE REWARDED...
VOTING IS OFFICIALLY OVER!
VLUP

SOON AFTERWARDS, AT THE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY...
IT'S TIME TO COUNT THE VOTES!
FRUSH
BESS AND COURTNEY GRUMPER...
MARTIN TUBBS...
SUSPENSE FILLS THE AIR...
EVERYONE'S ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS...
GRUMPER SISTERS...
...AS THEY FIND THE VOTES ARE PERFECTLY TIED...
THE TIE-BREAK-ING VOTE!
...THERE'S ONLY ONE BALLOT LEFT TO BE COUNTED...
HUH?
VLAP
VLAP
GOT IT!
WELL DONE! YOU MAY HAVE THE HONOR OF ANNOUNCING THE NEW SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE...

MARTIN TUBBS!
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP
HUH?
WELL...
BOOOOO!
NOOOOO!
HOORAY! I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS THANKS TO YOU, BUT I'M SO HAPPY!
THAT'S WHAT I CALL JUMPING FOR JOY!
ACTUALLY, WHEN I SAW YOU SO WORRIED ABOUT TUBBS, I WAS AFRAID THAT WHAT YOU FELT FOR HIM WAS MORE THAN FRIENDSHIP!
JAY?
UM... I'M SORRY THAT I... THAT I SHOWED UP LATE! I WAS CONVINCING COBALT BLUE TO PLAY AT THE OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE SCHOOL OLYMPICS!
AND DID YOU MANAGE?
WHO COULD MATCH MY POWERS OF PERSUA-SION?
SPEECH! SPEECH!

TAKE THE FLOOR, TUBBS!
UM... ALL RIGHT... ALL RIGHT...
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW HE MANAGES HIS FIRST PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT...
WHAT'S YOUR PLAN FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE OLYMPICS?
OOPS!
TUMP
SWIP
TONK
OUCH!
CRACK
UGH!
WHERE... W-WHAT...
UM... MARTIN TUBBS, FOLKS! DEEDS, NOT WORDS!
AND YOU'LL SOON REALIZE THAT, BECAUSE...
SBADABRANG
TUMP

...IT'LL BE THE MOST SPECTACULAR OLYMPICS INAUGURATION YOU'VE EVER SEEN!
WHEEE!!!
WHAT, ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?

I WOULDN'T DREAM OF IT! YOU WERE SO CONVINC-ING!
AND YOU COVERED FOR MARTIN PERFECTLY!

WHAT ABOUT THE SUPER TRENDY LOOK YOU GAVE HIM? I BARELY RECOGNIZED HIM!
WELL, IT WIPED OUT ALL MY SAVINGS... BUT I'M SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING THE IDEA OF BECOMING AN IMAGE CONSULTANT WHEN I GROW UP...
AND HAY LIN'S FLYING FLIERS? A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME THEY WERE A BIG SUCCESS!
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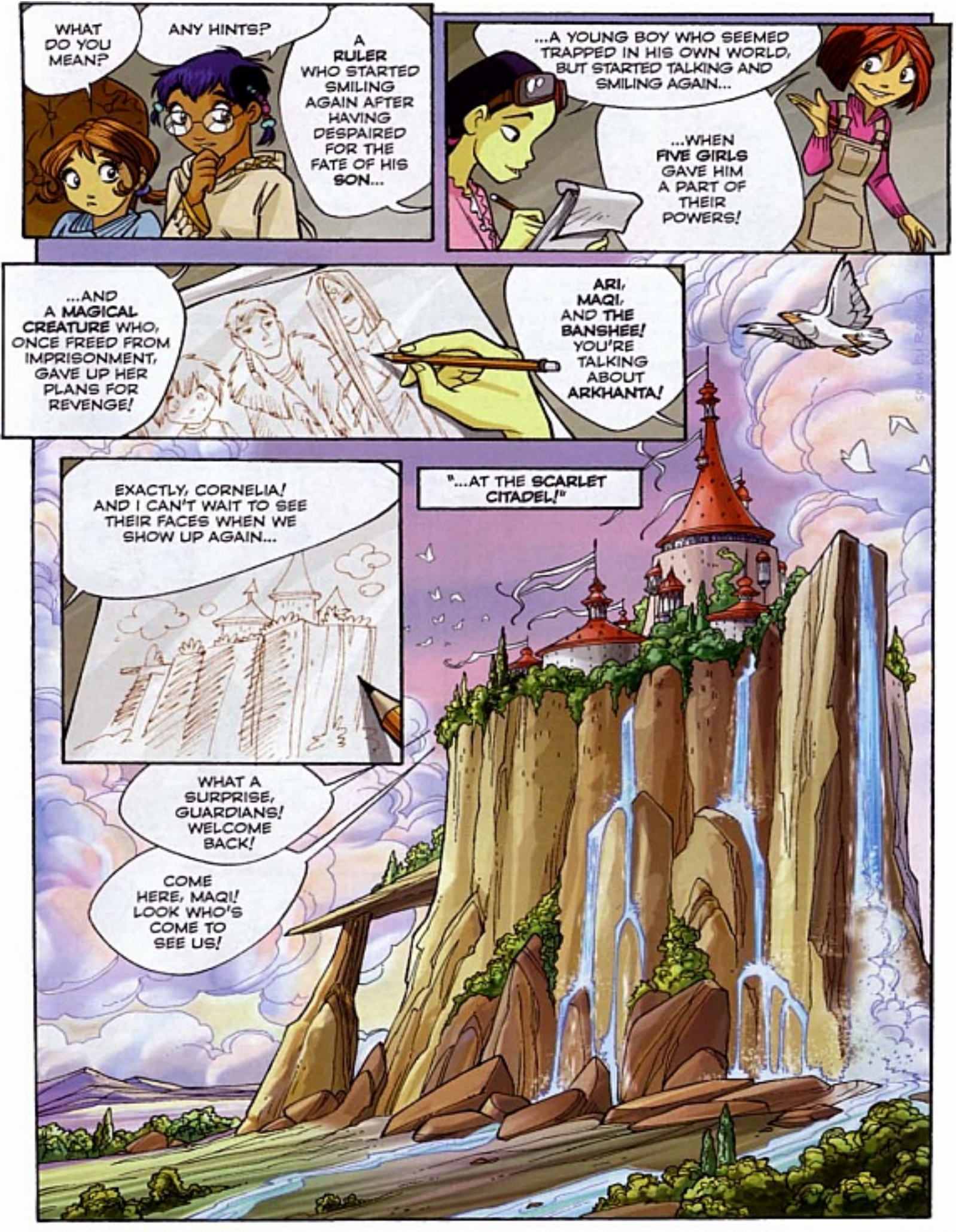
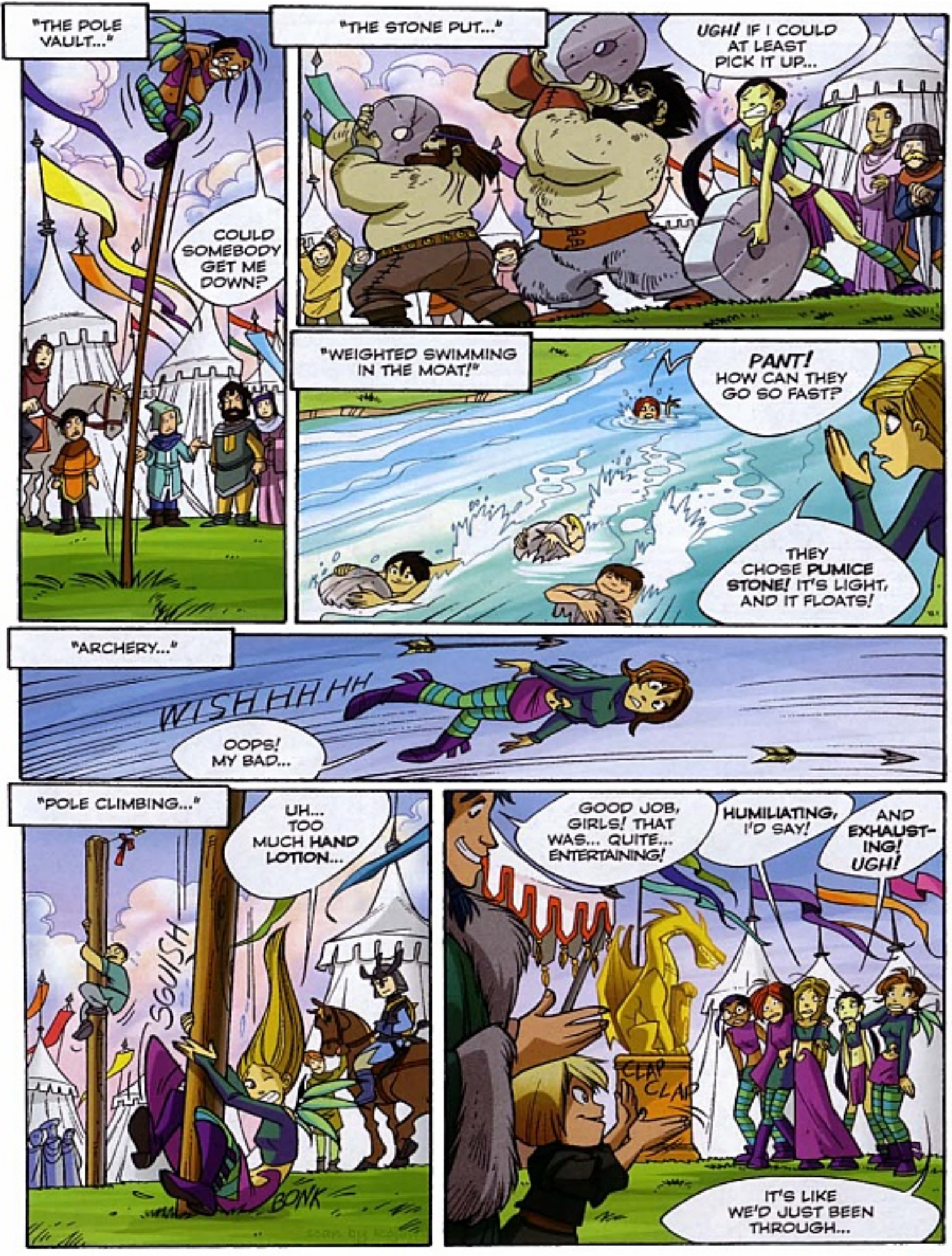
WE'VE GOT TO ADMIT, GUYS! THAT WAS SOME EXCELLENT TEAMWORK!
ALL FOR ONE...

...AND ONE FOR W.I.T.C.H.!
HEY, SINCE YOU GUYS ARE SO CHARGED UP...

...WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO TO OUR LAST INTERGALACTIC DESTINATION?
THE FIRST ONE ON THE LIST, WHICH WE WORKED ON FROM THE BOTTOM UP!
LET ME GUESS... IT STARTS WITH THE LETTER A!
YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT, IRMA! YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS WORLD PRETTY WELL, BELIEVE ME!


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ANY HINTS?
A RULER WHO STARTED SMILING AGAIN AFTER HAVING DESPAIRED FOR THE FATE OF HIS SON...
...A YOUNG BOY WHO SEEMED TRAPPED IN HIS OWN WORLD, BUT STARTED TALKING AND SMILING AGAIN...
...WHEN FIVE GIRLS GAVE HIM A PART OF THEIR POWERS!
...AND A MAGICAL CREATURE WHO, ONCE FREED FROM IMPRISONMENT, GAVE UP HER PLANS FOR REVENGE!
ARI, MAQI, AND THE BANSHEE! YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ARKHANTA!
"...AT THE SCARLET CITADEL!"
EXACTLY, CORNELIA! AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THEIR FACES WHEN WE SHOW UP AGAIN...
WHAT A SURPRISE, GUARDIANS! WELCOME BACK!
COME HERE, MAQI! LOOK WHO'S COME TO SEE US!

WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, GUARDIANS?
WE'RE ON A MISSION TO GATHER REQUESTS BY ALL THE WORLDS UNDER KANDRAKAR'S SUPERVISION...
...AND TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS!
A DOCUMENT ATTESTING TO YOUR ROLE! IT'S NOT NECESSARY! I ALREADY KNOW YOU WELL!
THAT'S GOOD! FOR ONCE, IT'LL SAVE US THE TIME AND EFFORT!
YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU'VE GOT PERFECT TIMING! ARKHANTA WILL BE HOLDING TOURNAMENTS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS...
...AND WE'D BE HONORED IF YOU'D STAY AND TAKE PART IN THE GAMES AS OUR GUESTS. RIGHT, SON?
YEAH! PLAY WITH US!
UM... I DOUBT WE'D BE ANY GOOD AT...
DON'T WORRY, WILL! AT THE ARKHANTA TOURNAMENTS, AS IS TRUE OF ALL SPORTS, IT'S NOT IMPORTANT TO WIN, BUT SIMPLY...
"...TO TAKE PART!"
WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO PLAY, DADDY?
FIVE DIFFERENT GAMES, MAQI! WE CHOSE THEM RANDOMLY!


"THE POLE VAULT..."
COULD SOMEBODY GET ME DOWN?
"THE STONE PUT..."
UGH! IF I COULD AT LEAST PICK IT UP...
"WEIGHTED SWIMMING IN THE MOAT!"
PANT! HOW CAN THEY GO SO FAST?
THEY CHOSE PUMICE STONE! IT'S LIGHT, AND IT FLOATS!
"ARCHERY..."
WISHHHHH
OOPS! MY BAD...
"POLE CLIMBING..."
UH... TOO MUCH HAND LOTION...
SQUISH
BONK
GOOD JOB, GIRLS! THAT WAS... QUITE... ENTERTAINING!
HUMILIATING, I'D SAY!
AND EXHAUST-ING! UGH!
CLAP CLAP
IT'S LIKE WE'D JUST BEEN THROUGH...

"...THE SCHOOL OLYMPICS!"
POUF
WHAT CURIOUS FIREWORKS...
...THEY SEEM TO BE APPEARING OUT OF NOWHERE!
NOT TO MENTION THE BALLOONS! HOW ARE THEY MAKING THOSE FORMATIONS? BY REMOTE CONTROL?
OH, DON'T ASK ME!
AND THESE SPLENDID WATER SHOWS! THE SCHOOL FOUNTAIN IS NORMALLY SO BLAND!
PFFFT!
RIGHT, IRMA?
UHHH. YEAH!
TUBBS DID A FANTASTIC JOB, DON'T YOU THINK, MS. KNICKERBOCHER?
TRULY SURPRISING! THE PARTY'S SO SPECTACULAR THAT IT'S BROUGHT IN A LOCAL TV CREW...
"...AND IS MAKING THE ENTIRE CITY OF HEATHERFIELD PROUD!"
THAT'S THE REASON WHY WE'D LIKE TO PUBLICLY THANK HIM AND CALL HIM UP ONSTAGE!
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
THE COBALT BLUE

WATCH YOUR STEP, MARTIN!
DON'T WORRY! I WORE MY OWN JEANS TODAY!
UM... IT'S AN HONOR TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK AS THE NEW REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE STUDENT BODY...
HE'S THE SAME OLD MARTIN AGAIN!
...AND I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR THE TRUST YOU'VE SHOWN IN ME! OUR SCHOOL CAN BOAST THE... BLAH BLAH BLAH... OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEARS BLAH BLAH BLAH... EDUCATIONAL METHODS THAT BLAH BLAH BLAH...
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! TO SHUT HIM UP, SOMEBODY WOULD HAVE TO...
STEAL THE MICROPHONE FROM HIM!
THANKS, MARTIN!
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LISTEN UP, FOLKS! COBALT BLUE'S GOING TO TAKE A BREAK NOW, BECAUSE YOU MUST HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO THAN LISTEN TO US...
SO GET SET FOR TONIGHT'S SPECIAL ATTRACTION: A PERFORMANCE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JENSEN DANCE ACADEMY!
A TRIBUTE TO THE SCHOOL OLYMPICS, WITH CHOREOGRAPHY BY TARANEE COOK!
YOU GO, SIS!
MAKE US PROUD!
PACK

TARANEE! JASON! BREAK A LEG!
THANKS, KEVIN!
LET'S... OUCH!
JASON!
ARE YOU HURT?
M-MY ANKLE...
LET ME SEE!
IS THERE A DOC HERE?
THE DOCTOR IS ON HIS WAY!
HERE HE IS!
HEY, IT'S THAT FREAKY EYE DOC! HE ALWAYS APPEARS OUT OF NOWHERE!
?
AND HE SEEMS BLIND TO THE FACT THAT JASON'S ANKLE HURTS! WHY IS HE STARING HIM IN THE EYE?
HE GIVES ME THE CREEPS, WILL! HE'S SO STRANGE...
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! WE'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HIM...

"...OR IT MIGHT JUST BE CURTAINS FOR US!"
WE CAN'T RISK IT! JASON CAN'T DANCE!
BUT MY DANCE WON'T WORK WITHOUT A PARTNER! WE'LL HAVE TO CANCEL THE PERFORMANCE...
...OR WE COULD FIND A REPLACEMENT!
ONE WHO SAW THE REHEARSALS AND KNOWS THE STEPS...
LUKE! ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE? YOU'VE BEEN WORKING SO HARD ON THE VIDEO, I DIDN'T THINK THAT...
WELL, I CAN GIVE IT A SHOT!
THAT IS, IF TARANEE'S WILLING TO FORGIVE ME FOR NOT BEING PERFECT!
!
CAN I BE YOUR LEADING MAN, TARANEE COOK?
WELL...
THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL, LUKE PRADD!
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YIHEEEEEEE! THOSE TWO ARE GOING TO MAKE A GREAT COUPLE! AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, SHEILA!
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A COMPLIMENT? FROM YOU? I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T STAND ME!
YEAH... I MEAN... MAYBE AT FIRST, BUT THEN... I SAW WHAT YOU DID FOR MARTIN, AND YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HIM, SO...
BASICALLY, ONLY DUMMIES NEVER CHANGE THEIR MIND!
I AGREE!
COTTON CANDY, GIRLS?
YUM! THANKS, JAY!
JOEL FROM COBALT BLUE, RIGHT? THE ONE WHO LOADED ALL OF KARMILLA'S ROADIES' LUGGAGE ONTO THE BUS FOR THE AIRPORT IN EXCHANGE FOR AN AUTOGRAPHED CD FOR A FRIEND?
R-REALLY?
UM...
I REMEMBER THINKING: IF THIS MYSTERY GIRL IS SO DESERVING AND HE'S ALWAYS SO GALLANT...
...THOSE TWO ARE GOING TO MAKE A GREAT COUPLE!

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING COMPLETE WITH FIREWORKS!
REC
THE PARTY THAT SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE IS HOLDING TO INAUGURATE THE SCHOOL OLYMPICS IS JUST IMPRESSIVE!
REC
THE STUDENTS FROM THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS, SOME EVEN FROM ABROAD, ARE AMAZED BY THIS EXTRAORDINARY WELCOME...
...AND EVEN WE REPORTERS ARE OVERWHELMED BY THIS INCREDIBLE EVENT!
SO YOUR SISTER'S IN A VIDEO AFTER ALL!
YEAH... AND NOT JUST AS AN EXTRA...
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"...BUT AS THE LEADING LADY!"
LET ME TELL YOU, DEAR VIEWERS OF HEATHER-FIELD TV...
THESE KIDS ARE MAKING US PROUD TO BELONG TO THIS AWESOME CITY!
End of Episode.